

Torrance, California
September 3, 1929.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, September 3rd., 1929, and was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees: Wolfe.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of August 20th., 1929, of the adjourned regular meeting of August 27th., 1929, and of the special meeting of August 31st., 1929, be adopted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Steiner moved that the action of the board, at the special meeting August 31st., 1929, in amending Ordinance No. 192 setting Tax Rate, be ratified.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.
NOES: " None.
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Pacific Electric Railway Company of Los Angeles, under date of August 27th., 1929, addressed to Mr. F. R. Leonard, City Engineer, stating that they would communicate with him in the near future in the matter of exchanging an Easement across the tracks along their right-of-way on El Prado, in lieu of the one agreed to immediately west of Western Avenue.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Board of Education of the City of Los Angeles, under date of August 29th., 1929, referring to improvements that may be done under the Mattoon Act, and requesting that they be advised regarding the name of the person who is to notify them of any contemplated work under this act.

Trustee Steiner moved that the City Engineer, Mr. F. R. Leonard, be appointed to concur with their request.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Protests against the issuance of bonds for the Improvement of Dominguez Street and Other Streets were called for at 8: P. M.

There being no written or oral protests, Clerk Bartlett read

RESOLUTION NO. 435.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 404, DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS, DESCRIBING THE DENOMINATIONS OF SUCH BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR ISSUANCE.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Resolution No. 435 be adopted.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.
NOES: " None.
ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Maxwell moved that the petition for the Improvement of Streets in WALTERIA be laid over till the next regular meeting.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Street Superintendent Gascoigne stated that there is a party on Amapola Avenue that have a pepper tree they wish removed and another tree replaced.

Mayor Dennis stated that this tree should be removed, as it had some disease that would not permit it to grow.

Trustee Steiner moved that this request be granted, and the Street Superintendent be authorized to remove the tree and see that another one is replaced.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Maxwell moved that each fire truck be equipped with two red lights.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Maxwell moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to purchase a set of curtains for the police car as it is coming on winter.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Steiner moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to purchase a tank of road oil.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Absent.

Trustee Steiner stated that we should do something about getting the Chief of Police a car, so he would be permitted to have a red light and siren on it.

Mayor Dennis stated he wished to get a report from the Attorney General of the State of California on the subject, before he did anything about it.

Trustee Maxwell stated that he, as one member of the Council, is willing to take the blame if the Chief of Police gets in trouble, while on a rush call to Los Angeles, for using a red light on his own car.

Trustee Steiner moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to use the red light and siren on his car, and the city pay the damages if necessary.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, and Steiner.

NOES: " Dennis.

ABSENT: " Wolfe.

The distribution of hand bills was discussed.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw up an Ordinance that would be constitutional, on the subject of distribution of hand bills from house to house.

It was reported that the lights in the Pueblo were not being kept up, and there were about six (6) or seven (7) out at the present time.

Engineer Leonard stated that if these complaints were reported to him, he would take care of them.

Trustee Maxwell moved that all bills, properly audited, be paid.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " Wolfe.

Trustee Maxwell moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

A. H. B. and Lee
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis
Mayor of the City of Torrance.